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These makers of small coins move from place to place, and when the fair be made from Portland to Chicago and opens the farmer, the farm hand, and sweetheart to the country exhibition get as many of these counterfeits as the fair fakir can turn over in exchange for good money. It is believed that the socalled tramps who were found making counterfeits near Burlington, N. J., and others recently arrested by Chief Matthew F. Griffin and his subordinates of the Philadelphia secret service bureau belong to a syndicate that was preparing for the fairs.

. Oscar Dellucci, Picela Cervino and Andrew Tilly of Paterson, arrested a week ago at Allerton, charged with making counterfeit half-dollars, and were taken to Philadelphia by United States Deputy Marshal Helms to await trial, were, it is alleged, of a separate gang, which the secret service operatives have been watching for a long time. The prisoners are, according to Chief Griffin, identified with Italian counterfeiters who have made their headquarters at Trenton, Paterson and New York. Delucci, Cervino and Tilly were traced from Paterson to Allertown after the secret service men had unearthed a counterfeiting plant at Paterson. It is alleged the trio were putting out the counterfeits which were made at Paterson. They are under \$200 bail each for trial.

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